



**MINUTES OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
January 24, 2007  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
1255 Imperial Avenue,  
Conference Room 436 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101**

**Members Present:**

Bob Barrios  
Michael Chee  
Bob Crouch  
Daniel Elkerton  
Richard Gersberg  
Ed Heidig  
Rachel Morton  
Bob Shuster  
Jerry Spahn  
Malcolm Vinje  
Stephen Zolezzi

**Members Excused:**

Lee Cantrell  
David Gomez  
Ruth Heifetz  
Maggie Houlihan  
Richard Leap  
Carolyn Powers

**Others Present:**

Gary Erbeck, DEH  
Jack Miller, DEH  
Mike Dorsey, DEH  
Mark McPherson, DEH  
Liz Pozzebon, DEH  
Ron Coss, DEH  
Robert Venter  
Erica Black, District 3

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. with a quorum of 11.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 6, 2006 MEETING**

The minutes of the December 6, 2006 meeting were approved.

**IV. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

• **DEH Legislative Log**

Legislative Log was distributed and reviewed. Gary discussed proposed legislation that would ban trans fats in foods.

• **Recent and Upcoming Board Letters**

Board Letter report was distributed and reviewed.

• **Fiscal/Vacancies**

Vacancies report was distributed and discussed. Mark McPherson introduced Ron Coss, new Program Coordinator for the Land and Water Quality Division.

**V. DISCUSSION**

• **Proposed Change to Appeals Hearing Procedures**

Gary and Senior Deputy County Counsel Rod Lorang explained the proposed changes to the hearing procedures. Since Ruth Heifetz could not attend this meeting Gary shared her thoughts and concerns with the Board. Members in attendance expressed support for the changes to the appeal procedures and requested a copy of the letter that will be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

- **Review of 2006 Annual Report**

Members provided changes to the Annual Report and authorized the Chair to sign the letter following completion of all of the edits.

- **2007 Meeting Schedule**

Gary informed EHAB members that Maggie Houlihan could no longer continue attending meetings that were held on the fourth Wednesday of each month due to a conflict in her schedule. Board members discussed changing the meeting date but were unable to find an alternative date. It was decided to continue meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

**VI. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting  
**February 28, 2007**  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 436  
1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101